

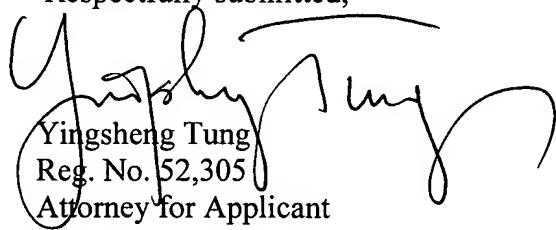
**Remarks/Arguments**

Applicant thanks Examiner Roman for the careful examination of this application and the clear explanation of the claim rejections, and for conditionally allowing claims 11 and 18. In response, applicant amends this application as follows:

1. Applicant amends claims 1 and 15 to include all of the limitations of claim 11 and independent claim 1 – the claim from which claim 11 depends; and all the limitations of claim 18 and independent claim 15 – from which claim 18 depends.
2. Applicant cancels claims 11, 18-20.

Applicant respectfully submits that as amended, claims 1 and 15 stand patentable over the cited reference in the Office action; claims 2-10, 12-14 stand patentable because they depend from patentable claim 1; claims 16 and 17 stand patentable because they depend from patentable claim 15. Applicant respectfully request further examination of this application and timely allowance of all pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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